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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lester F. Ludwig

SERIAL NO.: 09/812,400

FILED: March 19, 2001

FOR: Processing and Generation of Control
Signals for Real-Time Control of Music Signal
Processing, Mixing, Video, and Lighting

Group Art Unit: 2837

Examiner:
Marlon T. Fletcher

Conf. Number: 7356

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated January 13, 2005, for which the Examiner set a three-month period for response. This Amendment is being submitted in connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith. Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

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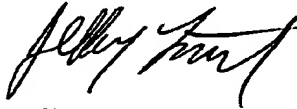
CONCLUSION

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that arise in connection with this filing which are not covered by the money enclosed, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

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Effective October 1, 2004

Application or Docket Number

09/812400

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	* 16	Minus	** 20	=
	Independent	* 4	Minus	*** 4	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	395.00
X	
X	
+	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	790.00
X	
X	
+	
TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X	
X	
+	
TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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+	
TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE	

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	5/17/04	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	* 25	Minus	** 20	= 5
	Independent	* 4	Minus	*** 4	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X 9	45
X	
+	
TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X	
X	
+	
TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE	

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	4/12/5	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	* 31	Minus	** 25	= 6
	Independent	* 12	Minus	*** 4	= 8
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X 25	150
X 12	800
+	
TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X	
X	
+	
TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

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